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Book V., Chapter 34.

Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, January 19, 1905.

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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

Suffering great pain from an unfortunate accident Wm. Haylmore reached Wilmer Monday night and at once entered the Hospital. He had been trapping on the headwaters of Dutch creek with Ed. Bell and says he was mending his moccasin and was using the end of a file, which he had sharpened to a very fine point, for an awl, when it slipped and ran into his eye about half an inch. It was then night and for three days he remained in the cabin fearing to start for town, but then made the 25 miles down to Captain Thorold's with scarce the sign of a trail to follow. Monday morning he walked the nine miles to E. T. Johnstone's ranch and from there was brought down on a load of hay by Jack Taynton to Canterbury, who at once brought him on in a cutter. When examined by Dr. Elliot it was found the wound was not so serious as his friends feared, and the doctor entertains hopes of saving the eye-sight. "Billy" is profuse in his thanks to all he met on the way down for their many acts of kindness and offers of horses, which latter he could not ride in his condition. He is now considerably better, but is still suffering pain. "Billy" is a robust man and only his great courage carried him through this trying ordeal, which only

those with a knowledge of the mountains can properly understand.

R. R. Bruce, manager of the Paradise mine, returned to Wilmer on Monday's stage from a holiday trip to Toronto, Montreal and other eastern points. He states that he never saw business so good as it is in all parts of the east. Mr. Bruce said he had very little news for The Outcrop this time as he went out to have a good time and he had thoroughly enjoyed himself. However, he had met Mr. J. S. Dennis, B. C. Land Commissioner for the C. P. R., at Calgary, and he had informed him that the company had already purchased a plant for well digging and that early next spring a man would be sent with the plant to Wilmer to sink artesian wells in the "dry belt" just west of Wilmer in order to discover what can be done towards irrigating this land. A well is to be sunk on Captain Munn's ranch, and several others south of it. Mr. Bruce left Tuesday afternoon for the Paradise.

Did you notice the page of snow?

Bob Sinclair got mixed up with some rolling logs at Oser's camp last Friday and got a small bone in his knee broken. Dr. Elliot set the bone and the unfortunate man went down to Golden.

Last Thursday the coldest weather of the winter was experienced here for a long time—22 below zero. Since that it has been quite mild and the sun warm

Sinclair Hot Springs

The Sinclair creek hot springs are most romantically situated in a deep ravine close to the base of the Rocky mountains and the mouth of the Sinclair pass. These springs are best reached from McKay's ranch, in the Columbia valley, which lies between Vermilion and Sinclair creeks, being about three miles distant from the latter creek. A trail from this ranch leads the whole way to them. The springs are on the south side of the creek. The trail leads up to the creek on its north side, descends to the ravine, crosses the creek by a bridge, and right down the creek, close to the bridge, are the springs. They are three in number—two large springs and one small one. The waters are very hot and the chief mineral ingredient appears to be magnesia. The waters are softer than those of Fairmont springs and of a higher temperature.

One of the springs is right at the bridge and close to the creek. When the waters in the creek are high the spring is covered. This is the smallest of the three and the temperature of its water is reported to be 118 degrees. Ten yards further down the ravine is the second spring and a few yards further on is the third. The temperature of the

second spring is a few degrees higher than that of the first. The third spring has a more equitable temperature, is the coolest, and the one principally used for bathing purposes. A small ridge separates the two lower springs. Number two spring empties into number three, the waters running over the ridge. The waters of this spring come up from the bottom from crevices in the rock which are very deep, some of them having been sounded twelve feet without bottom being reached. The waters of number three spring gush out of big cracks in the face of the rock which rises up the side of the creek. The waters do not come up from the bottom but simply well out of these cracks, which are close at the bottom of the pool. This rock here which forms part of the mountain is about 100 feet high.

The bathing place is ten yards long, five yards wide and about two feet deep. It has been artificially formed and has a fine gravelly bottom. There does not appear to be much lignite—if any—as no sediment is formed. A green moss, however, forms over the waters.

These springs, unlike some others, are well kept and maintained in good order. There is a well built house of cedar log

for the convenience of those using the springs, as well as a good cooking place. It is a great camping place, as these springs have a great reputation and are well patronized—as many as thirty people have been camped there at once. There is some splendid hunting ground in close proximity, sheep and deer being abundant. Health and sport can be combined.

McKay's ranch is a splendid stopping place for those who wish to frequent the springs but do not desire to tent it or live in the log cabin. This ranch has a well earned reputation of being one of the best stopping places in the Columbia valley, and it is. The path that leads to the springs is easy of access.

The Indians—Shuswaps and Kootenays—from the two Indian reservations near here frequent these springs whenever they have any ailment, whatever may be its nature, mental or physical, even if it is only a stubbed toe. Perhaps the surroundings may have had something to do with this.

The surroundings are awe-inspiring down in the deep ravine, with the gray rock rising up on either side, right at the mouth of the pass which cuts into the mountains whose rock is blood-red in hue. The Indians may have fancied in their pagan superstition that some great healing spirit dwelt there who would administer not only to minds diseased, but cure every disease incident to humanity.

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WINDEREMERE ITEMS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The "bal powdre" held last Friday night was an undoubted success and in spite of the extreme cold weather prevailing just then, there was a large number present, some having come quite a distance. The hall was beautiful decorated and the stage was nicely fitted up as a sitting-out room with rugs, comfortable chairs and cosy divans piled with cushions, which added greatly to the attractiveness of the hall and made a delightful place to sit and watch the merry dancers, and certainly the ladies with their powdered hair, patches and pretty gowns made a very effective scene. To Mrs. J. Stoddart and Mrs. R. A. Kimpton great credit is due for their efforts to make the dance a success.

There is splendid driving on the lake now, but walking between here and Althamer is also very good—so the boys say!

Miss Ford came over from Wilmer Friday and remained in town over Sunday.

C. D. Ellis and B. Hewitson left Monday morning for the Delphine. They will be absent some weeks.

R. R. Ross returned last Monday from a very enjoyable trip East.

How to Run The Town

A very pointed and practical article on the subject of the departmental store appears in an eastern contemporary which we reproduce here:

Let us assume that a town which lacks local pride and spirit, and whose inhabitants send much of their cash to departmental stores, carries the thing to its logical conclusion, and buys everything away from home, and what follows? The merchants put up their shutters and quit. The main street has gone out of business. The post office and express office are the local branches of the departmental store, and are busy sending off orders and handling parcels. The merchants, with their families, and their clerks, scatter to the four corners of the earth. There are, perhaps, two banks in the town, and one closes at once, but the other waits to see how business will be. The editor of the local paper looks over his field and peers into the future, and then removes his plant to some place far from an overshadowing city. Those who owned property along the main street find it almost valueless. One of the local lawyers moves away. One of the doctors sells out to the other. The farmers of the surrounding country rise at 3 a.m., and drive on through the village to the city to sell their produce and make their purchases. They consult a city doctor, or lawyer, or dentist, if they need advice or treatment. The farms, once worth \$100 an acre, because adjacent to a living town, decline in value until they are worth only \$30 or \$40 an acre, because no living town and market are near. The owner of the big mill or factory, which was bonused years ago, will now harken to the offers he gets to locate in other places, and the town, having now no future, no prospect of better shipping facilities, the factory will pack up and go away. In short, the town will have no excuse for existing. The surrounding country does not need it; it does not need itself; its people might as well move away and get into the city to which they really belong. Logically, this is the outcome—a whole province with no industry or trade in it, but places for tinkering and repairing in a small way; a whole province in which only rich cities and rich men can thrive at all, all retailing passing into the hands of millionaire men and companies strong enough to practice any trick or to resort to any tranny, and none being strong enough to resist them.

TALK IT OVER

We have learned some things in the course of a long business life and still have a great many others to learn. But the chief thing we have learned can be condensed into one nugget of wisdom in three words—Talk It Over.

If thy business enemy offend thee, don't smite him on the cheek. Take him by the buttonhole in a friendly manner, and, talk it over.

Someone tells you that Smith, down the street, has said or done something to your detriment. Perhaps he has and perhaps he has not. If he has, your best policy is to prevent his repeating his remark or deed in the future. If he has not, you don't want to do him an injustice, even in your own mind.

Put on your hat, leave your temper at home, go down and make a friendly call. Be neighborly, frank, open. Tell him the truth and ask him for equal frank-

ness. Nine hundred and ninety-times out of a thousand the whole matter will be explained and straightened out in five minutes, and you will part as personal friends rather than as personal and business enemies. You will both feel better, you will live side by side in

harmony; the earth will be brighter, the sunshine clearer, your own heart lighter, and mankind take on a more friendly aspect. Don't get mad and rush to your desk and send a scorching letter; be a man and a Christian and go yourself.

Talk It Over.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special License to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" planted about 20 chains north of No. 2 creek, about half a mile above its junction with No. 3 creek, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 3, 1904.

R. S. GALLOP.

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Commencing at a post marked "W. N. Gallop's corner post", about one-half mile east of the forks of No. 2 creek; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 7, 1904.

W. N. GALLOP,
Per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

TIMBER LICENSES.

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Dated Dec. 7, 1904.

W. N. GALLOP,
per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

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Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" 20 chains east of 8-Mile post on northern boundary of Block 436, north of Horse Thief creek, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 1, 1904.

R. S. GALLOP.

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Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" about 20 chains north of the northern boundary of Lot 436, on the north side of Horse Thief creek, 20 chain east of the 7-Mile post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 1, 1904.

R. S. GALLOP.

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Commencing at a post marked "F. Gallop's corner post" planted on the south bank of a small tributary of No. 3 creek, near Ogleson's ranch; thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 5, 1904.

F. GALLOP,
per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted near western base of mountain on the east side of No. 3 creek, about three miles above its junction with No. 2 creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1904.

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W. P. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1905.

What ever is the matter with The Outcrop this week? It is a mere trifle, an accident. The last issue was so hot that the ink rollers of our big press melted, as our readers may have surmised. When new ones arrive from the Coast our size will become normal again.

Experimenting on the influence of metal containers on the fermentation of liquids, Leopold Nathan has shown that German silver, copper, zinc, brass and bronze have a decidedly strong inhibitory effect, while tin and lead have moderate action. Polished iron, silver, gold, polished tin, aluminum, nickel, as well as celluloid, glass and hard rubber, have little or no effect. The smoothness of the surface of metals seems to have decided influence.

The little blaze at W. Harrison's house last Thursday gives food for thought. By the use of a tea kettle full of water and an axe the house was saved from destruction. One of the first men to arrive on the scene states that he could have extinguished the fire entirely with one bucket of water. It has been before pointed out in these columns that a few pails, axes and a gong should be placed at some central point in Wilmer in case of such emergencies and the wisdom of the suggestion is now apparent.

The Provincial Legislature is due to meet again in a very short time and now is the time to bring before its members the needs of the Windermere district in the way of roads, trails, bridges, etc., and our needs are many. Already two petitions have been circulated asking for roads and both are urgent necessities. One is for the continuation of the main road on the west side of the valley from No. 2 creek to No. 3 creek, and the other for the extension of Toby creek road another 11 miles. Both of these proposed roads will open up vast tracts of country that is known to contain great wealth in mineral, timber and arable land. Already a great deal of money and labor has been expended in these sections in developing mineral claims with success until now many of them have passed the initial stage and require roads over which to market the product of the labor and to take up the necessary supplies and materials for further development. Timber limits have also been freely staked and ranchers between here and No. 3 have been working under great disadvantages for four or five years. While only roads mentioned

are being asked for there are other public works required and the men most interested should state their cases now, otherwise they may find that later they are too late. It must be remembered that from all over this province similar urgent demands are being made and that the Legislature being short of funds some are certain to be disappointed, as all cannot be served.

Diminution of glaciers within a half century has been noted in Spitsbergen, Iceland, Central Asia, the Rockies and Alaska.

The ordinary burglar alarm is liable to be thrown out of action by cutting of the wires. In the new wireless system of English makers any tampering with a safe puts in action a small transmitter, which emits Hertzian waves sufficient to operate coherer-controlled alarms in any part of the building.

In tests of the durability of woods, beech and aspen have decayed in three years, willow and chestnut in four, maple and birch in five years, elm and ash in seven years.

The Mining and Scientific Press once said: "Strong objection has been made to editorial statements concerning British Columbia mining conditions. But the statements are true, and it is just such publicity that will best help British Columbia miners. Nothing has been said that cannot be verified. The trouble with British Columbia is that it has been governed too much, it has too many laws now. What it needs is a repeal of some of them. It is a good mineral country and this paper recognizes its importance. It is always easy and more agreeable to say only nice things, and easier still to ignore a locality, but conditions can generally be improved by publicity. The policy of this journal is a creative one, and whether it be British Columbia or anywhere else that mining is carried on, this paper has intelligent opinion on existing conditions and wants to aid in that section's advancement. That is part of what the paper is for." The Mining Press said this about two years ago and now to prove that it was right let us quote from the Nelson News of recent date: "In contrast with the state of affairs of two years ago as we remember them we have now: Production proceeding at a rate of 30,000 tons of lead per annum, as against 6,000 tons then." Still we need the repeal of some laws and more publicity.

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Bonyan	16
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Tecumseh	31½
*Estimated	

Gain the Children's Confidence

Children should never be promised that which cannot be given to them, neither should lies be told to them. It is surprising how soon they will take example. It is a true and happy mother who has the implicit confidence of her children, even after they are grown. It is the parents' duty to teach their children to have respect for others. A sunny, impudent child is most disagreeable, and very often must be tolerated by its parents' friends for the sake of the friendship. Many a mother, rather than hear of a fault in her child, would sacrifice the best of friendships. No child is perfect, and certainly does not help him to overcome any of his ugly traits when his mother encourages them in such a manner. The children, too, fight their own battles. It is only natural for a mother to think that her boy is right and the neighbor's boy is wrong, but, for all that, let the boys quarrel and come to blows if they please, without the mothers' interference. If they come into the house and complain, it is better to keep them in, and silence the complaints, than to rush out and fight for them. Such actions on the part of mothers have caused much ill-feeling and strife between neighbors and friends. Children will quarrel, no matter what they are, but their disagreements would seldom amount to much if settled among themselves.

A jet black horse rescued a child from a perilous position recently at Omaha and was rewarded for his act with the cheers of a large crowd. Five-year-old Ruth O'Hare, carrying a doll in her arms, slipped and fell off the end stone on Farnam street, alighting under the feet of the horse. The child's mother became hysterical, and excitedly called to others to rescue the little one. Before

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any body could respond the horse moved back away from the child, being careful not to step upon her, and then, putting his head down, he grasped her skirts firmly with his teeth, lifted her clear of the pavement and set her down on the curb. Then he stepped back and looked at her with evident satisfaction. The streets were crowded with shoppers and a great cheer went up from those who saw the incident.

The rich copper mines of Chile have been little worked on account of the scarcity of fuel and the cost of transporting ore. Water power is abundant, and for several years an electrician has been employed in Paris to devise an electric furnace for smelting the ore at the mines,

thus reducing the quantity of material to be carried. After making and demolishing 98 furnaces, Imbert de Vanoy, who has had charge of the work, believes he has produced a practical type. He uses two arcs between two pairs of four-inch carbons, obtaining an easily-regulated heat up to 3000 degrees C., and the mixture of ore and flux is brought under the action of this heat without direct contact with the electrodes. Two feeders empty buckets of the mixture into hoppers at the ends of the furnace, the fused copper matte is drawn off into ingots about once an hour. For a ton of mixed ore and flux, a current of 110 volts and 2000 amperes is needed, and the cost of treating this amounted per hour is less than \$2.00. The furnace is ex-

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THIS DISTRICT IS O. K.

Mining Man Says Its Great Need is Development

A mining man who has spent considerable time and some money in this camp writes The Outcrop that he is very favorably impressed with the prospects of this territory and looks forward to a busy season next year. He says:

"This is a new country and up to the present there has been virtually no great development work. The Paradise and Ptarmigan are already mines, and aside from these two properties there has been no important development work by financially big syndicates or companies, yet in a number of instances the prospectors have shown great enterprise and have successfully developed their claims to the shipping point. There has been enough work done throughout this territory to give every encouragement to prospectors. The indications point very strongly to a richly mineralized country, and there is every reason to believe that future development will show up many good mines. The Windermere district stands in need of legitimate development. Prospects are not mines and will not be until money is expended in the way of development; and that is where the owners of promising prospects have made sad mistakes in every new camp. They have asked a price as a rule that would fit a mine far better than a prospect, and shown no inclination to take any portion of the risk with the purchaser. When the owner of a prospect ceases to ask the man who puts up the money for the development to take all the risk and shows that he has some confidence in his property by assuming his share of the risk, mining will advance much more rapidly in this and every other section to the advantage of everyone concerned.

"Another unfortunate condition to my way of thinking is the mining regulations of British Columbia that permits a man to stake untold numbers of claims and hold them for a year without work, and even then he may restake them in another's name. This prevents men who would be ready to stake a claim that gave promise and investigate its merits by legitimate work. The laws should be changed in this respect. It would be far better if a prospector were compelled to do a certain amount of work before he could record a claim. This would make each claim a legitimate one.

W. Harrison desires through The Outcrop to sincerely thank the men who so readily turned out and extinguished the fire at his residence last Thursday.

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The Outcrop has been frequently complimented for not printing the patent medicine ads. so freely displayed in other papers. About as often as the mail arrives here we are offered such ads, and just as often they go into the wastepaper basket. Here is one reason for it, told by Barnard Macfadden, speaking of the electric belt system and the dispensers of patent medicines, he says:

"These men are the hyenas and jackals of the business world. They feast on the sickly and the dying! They reap rich rewards from the deaths brought on by them!

"We shudder when we hear of the cruelty of savages and the lower animals. They treat their weak and infirm with little consideration. When they become old and useless, they are taken out and mauled or pecked to death. It is not done in the same way by the genus homo—man. We adopt different methods. We hate publicity and we accomplish exactly identical objects by other and more refined (?) means. We might imagine the savages using their dogs to rid themselves of useless examples of infirmity. We have no dogs to use in this way, but we have human jackals and foul vultures who are lower than the lowest type of the mongrel species. We let them loose upon the poor, weak and helpless victims, and they literally tear out their vitality and devour it with the voracity of the carrion. They deceive with false, insidious promises, couched in the most sympathetic terms in beautifully written letters.

"Poor, frail, trusting fools. See them going hopelessly on to their doom. No helping hand extended to them. Into the arms of the heartless executioner, whose one and only object is to extract every possible penny from them.

"Read the advertisements of these heartless murderers, who flaunt their lies in nearly every paper in the land. Every intelligent person knows that they are the lowest kind of mountebanks; that their business is carried on by swindlers of the lowest order.

"To gain their end they will stoop to anything that will not make them liable to imprisonment. Yet, in face of all this they are allowed to continue. Where, by all that is holy, are the law-makers of this country! Are they in league with these conscienceless scoundrels? Is there no remedy to protect the weak and ignorant from a class of fakirs who look upon this kind of criminal robbing as a legitimate field for their nefarious efforts."

Rev. Fraser will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a. m. Atholmer at 3 p. m. and Wilmer at 8 p. m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Galena.

Rev. Mr. E. St. G. Smyth will conduct divine service in Wilmer in the evening of the first Sunday of each month.

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A FULL STOCK OF
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Everything that is necessary
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INTELLIGENCE AND INDUSTRY

Is a Winning Team

Rheer hard work is not going to bring anybody to a very brilliant result. What is required is intelligent application. Lacking the intelligence what happens? One becomes a mere machine. The work which commands the smallest scale of remuneration is that which may be designed as "hard". Per contra, the minute one infuses intelligence into his activity, his services begin to rise in the scale of wages. The more thoughtful and busy he gets, the more money he earns in a given space of time. In fact, he becomes practically independent of time and speed for "Knowing", for "Suggestions", for "Ideas".

We must not lose sight of these facts when we laud the industrious. When industry is accompanied by her business handmaiden intelligence, then, something happens. We should strive for the capacity to do much and to do it the best; not simply in repetition of what has always been done under like circumstances; but to get hold of new methods and new means in connection. There is hardly a system in use today which cannot be bettered. To find this better way is the part—the duty, indeed, of one who would rise rapidly in the world of his art or trade. Modern requirements of life intend to multiply the demand for this intelligent kind of service, and just in proportion as the work meets the demand, just so fast and so far will be advance along the path that leads to success—the achievement of fame, name, honors, wealth and power.

As to luck, I do not feel inclined to credit its existence. The judge who "sides" for the right, and indicts wrong, does so through the laws of right and wrong. Those affected by his ruling are not "lucky" and "unlucky". Thus it is with all the world's doings. Rewards and punishments, even on the most natural planes of life, are matters of law, not chance.

Yours truly,

Calgary, Alta. M. McDONALD.

GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., Jan. 14.

The curling rink is in full swing and a number of games were played off this week. What will doubtless prove an interesting game will be one which is to be played next Wednesday for an oyster supper. The challenge issued by Admiral Togo Pearson (H.G.) to the Colum-

bia River Lumber Co. was taken up by General Stoesel-Jones. It will be a wonder if General Lockjowski doesn't appear at the rink if all the players have to be called by name.

The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., of Vancouver, have issued a very pretty calendar for 1905, the view is taken from the third tunnel east of Golden, looking west down the Kicking Horse Canyon.

S. Jackson, the popular traveller for Moore & Mowat of Brockville, Ont., is in Golden this week and will leave for Wilmer on Sunday's stage.

Jas. Noble had the misfortune to sprain his ankle at Fallisier this week, but is able to get around again by the aid of a stick.

Mrs. S. G. Robbins and family will leave for Revelstoke in a few days, where they will in future reside.

The Firemen intend giving another of their jolly dances on Friday, the 20th.

W. L. HOUSTON, Undertaker.

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GOLDEN, B. C.

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Eastbound 15:10
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Steamers leave Golden for the Windermere at 4 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, returning Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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C. E. WELLS, E. J. COYLE,
Agent, 446 P.A.,
Golden, B.C. Vancouver

Tuesday evening the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey Party entertained a large number of their friends in the Windermere Hall. The Wilmer contingent reached home at 6 a.m. next morning, reporting a splendid time. The rest will be told by our correspondent.

S. Jackson arrived on Monday's stage for his usual trip and no doubt many will be glad to see him.

THE OUTCROP is on sale at A. R. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land, commencing at a point adjoining lot 434, thence running north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Wilmer, B.C., this 29th day of November, 1904.

K. E. WATT.

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